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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 2493

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, EFIS, MO, SP

SUBJ: RESOLUTION OF LATEST SPANISH-MOROCCAN

FISHING INCIDENT

REF: MADRID 2401

1. MFA ANNOUNCED APRIL 10 THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GOM, SEIZED SPANISH FISHING VESSEL WAS RELEASED PREVIOUS DAY IN TANGIER TOGETHER WITH 6 CREWMEN IN EXCHANGE FOR 2 MOROCCAN SEAMEN TAKEN BY SPANISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN INCIDENT APRIL 7 (REFTEL). MFA REPORTED THAT SPANISH CORVETTE "NAUTILUS" ENTERED PORT OF TANGIER APRIL 8 AND ESCORTED SEIZED SPANISH VESSEL TO CADIZ.

2. COMMENT: BOTH GOS AND GOM APPARENTLY MOVED QUICKLY TO PREVENT INCIDENT FROM ESCALATING INTO SERIOUS BILATERAL
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ISSUE. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT SEVEN OTHER SPANISH

FISHING VESSELS, HOWEVER, ARE STILL BEING HELD IN MOROCCAN
PORTS.
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